10.00 Welcome and Introduction to the proceedings
10.30 Keynote address
   Barbara Seidlhofer, University of Vienna
   Perspectives from diplomacy and international organizations
11.00 Christopher Prentice, British Ambassador to Italy
11.20 Engelbert Ruoss, Director of UNESCO Venice Office
11.40 Luca Pes, Director, School of Humanities, Venice International University
12.00 Guest lecture
   Federico Prato, Counsellor for Legal Affairs, Permanent Mission to the UN, Vienna
   An effective implementation of the United Nations Convention against corruption: a case study in ELF
12.30 Questions and concluding remarks
12.45 Lunch break
14.00 Nadine Basso (Ca’ Foscari University of Venice)
   Presentation of research project: ELF strategies at Venice International University
15.00 Franca Poppi (University of Modena)
   ELF as an instrument to convey local identity: a case study focusing on companies’ website
15.20 Valeria Franceschi (University of Verona)
   Non-native speakers in participatory culture: attitudes in intelligibility of L2 speech in fan-produced audiovisuals
15.40 Paola Vettorel (University of Verona)
   Blogging ELFers
16.00 Questions
16.15 Break
16.30 Roberta Cimarosti (Ca’ Foscari University of Venice)
   Help for the ELF world. A postcolonial contribution
16.50 Enrico Grazzi (University of Roma 3)
   New affordances for the English classroom: ELF and social networking
17.10 Geraldine Ludbrook, Maria Rees, David Newbold (Ca’ Foscari University of Venice)
   TEEUS: Towards a test of ELF for European University Students
18.00 Questions and concluding remarks